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RESPONSE TO Restriction Requirement DATED August 17, 2000
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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants have responded to the above-referenced Office Action dated August 17, 2000 within one month of the shortened statutory period ending on September 17, 2000. Accordingly, a Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee are enclosed and the Response is timely filed.

Applicants elect Invention 1 without prejudice.

Applicants thank the Patent Office in advance for the careful examination of the Applicants invention. Applicants believe that the case is ready for allowance. If an interview would help further expedite the allowance of the application, Applicants invite Examiner Jaworski to contact John D. Mendlein, at 760-634-3969, for a telephonic interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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